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I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, INDEPENDENT Order of Odd Fellows, meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church, every Thursday evening. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. S. GILSON, N. G. J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. 1-21f

I. O. G. T.

HASWELL LODGE, NO. 18, INDEPENDENT Order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. T. F. LAYCOCK, W. C. T. G. W. WALBRO, W. S.

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ALFALFA GRANGE, NO. 1, MEETS THE 3d Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock. F. M. E. MCKENNEY, Secretary.

Silver in Ancient Greece.

How Solon Debased the Currency without Good Effect.

An intelligent correspondent sends us this timely illustration of the working of economic laws which are as old as society:

"History repeats itself because mankind is the same." Plutarch, in his life of Solon, tells us that "the Athenians, now the Cylonian sedition was over, fell into their old quarrels about the government, there being as many different parties as there were diversities in the country. The Hill quarter favored democracy, the Plain, oligarchy, and those that lived by the seaside stood for a mixed sort of government, and so hindered either of the parties from prevailing. And the disparity of fortune between the rich and poor at that time also reached its height. The great debtor or labor party then became most formidable, and combined to divide the lands and change the government."

It is reported that Solon, "to save his country put up a trick on both parties, and privately promised the poor a division of the lands, and the rich security for their debts." Solon obtained supreme authority. What followed is most concisely told in Pyfe's history.

The great misery of the people was debt. The farmers had borrowed money at very high interest from the wealthy, giving their farms in pledge for the payment of the debt. At the boundary of every farm so mortgaged pillars were set as a witness, the amount of the debt and the name of the lender cut upon them. The debt grew greater and greater every year from the heavy interest; the farmer lost all hope of ever being able to pay, and was now like a laborer on the farm which had once been really his own. The debtor was a still worse case. * * * To save the State, Solon was compelled to take very strong measures. He ordered that silver coins called drachmae should be made of lighter weight, so that 100 new ones should be worth only 73 old ones, and that the new drachmae should be accepted as though they were equal to the old ones, in payment of debts.

* * * Farmers who owed money to the State were freed from their debts altogether, and made a fresh start. * * * These suggestions did great good to the farmers; and Solon's poem tells us how the mortgage-pillars disappeared from the country." But Plutarch tells us that in this Solon "pleased neither party, for the rich were angry for their

money, and the poor that the land was not divided." And in another place Plutarch says: "When he (Solon) was afterward asked if he had left the Athenians the best laws that could be given, he replied: 'The best they could receive.' The way which the moderns have of softening the badness of a thing by ingeniously giving it some pretty and innocent appellation, * * * seems originally to have been Solon's contrivance, who could cancelling debts *luscachia*, a word of disuse.

Many silver swindlers seem to think their scheme a brand new American invention.

The debasement of the currency—whether by reducing the weight of coins or by introducing a depreciated metal as money—will turn out to be as bad policy in the time of Jones and Bland as it was in the time of Solon.

N. Y. Evening Post.

RUMORS OF A SIX WEEKS' ARMISTICE.—London, Jan 10.—The correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraph that he believes a six weeks' armistice has been already agreed upon, on a basis of *uti possidetis*. A dispatch from Constantinople mentions that a similar report is current there and that military operations are ordered suspended from 10 o'clock Tuesday night; but the correspondent points out that these rumors are necessarily premature, since the military representatives of the belligerents to conduct negotiations had not been appointed.

Said Flood to O'Brien, as they took of their daily bread at the Nevada Restaurant: "William, I observe that that real, real honest Dutchman, Schultz, is still on the streets, apparently unconcerned at all this naughty Woodville, Alta and Justice rumpus." "Yes, James," answered William, "yes, he seems happy and contented with the world, just 'tis." And then William thoughtfully bowed his head over a thimbleful of claret and seltzer; while James slowly and sadly laved with burning liquid the off side of a rum omelet.—*Bodie Standard*.

THE TURKISH ARMY AT SHIPKA CAPTURED.—St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Grand Duke Nicholas has telegraphed the following to the Emperor from Letcha, Jan. 9: "I am happy to congratulate your majesty upon a brilliant victory gained this day. General Rodetzky has, after desperate fighting, captured the whole Turkish army defending the Shipka Pass, consisting of 41 battalions, 10 batteries and one regiment of cavalry. Prince Mirsky has occupied Kezanlik and General Skoboleff holds Shipka.

Grant is in Egypt.

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Allen C. Bragg, Agent.

Reno, Nevada

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ANNUAL MEETING.

NORTH TRUCKEE DITCH CO.—Notice

hereby given that in accordance with

the by-laws of said company the annual meeting of stockholders will be held in North

Glenelg District, at the school house, on

Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1878.

Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Trustees.

12-15 1m E. C. GOOCH, President.

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CLOTHING.

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Also FISHING TACKLE, and a large stock of varieties.

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2-21f Salisbury & Wetherill.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

JONES & KINHEAD GOLD AND SILVER

Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Pyramid Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 8th day of January, 1878, an assessment (No. 5) of two cents per share, was levied upon the case, to be paid to the corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coins, to the Reno Savings Bank.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Feb. 7th, 1878, shall be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Thursday, March 7th, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.

Reno, Jan. 8th, 1878.

WESTERN HOTEL.

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RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

Washoe County Official Press.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

FRIDAY..... JANUARY 11, 1878.

Chandler.

In the New Hampshire State Committee the other night, W. E. Chandler was put upon his defense for his recent exhibition of idiotic propensities towards revelation. It appeared to a majority of the Committee that Chandler had written himself down a villain in order to taint the skirts of Hayes, and then failed. Chandler fought back of course, alleging spotless purity upon his own part, a high degree of honesty, and a noble purpose, but failing to explain why he did not reveal himself before the Electoral Commission. And further why his inwardness happened to overpower him just on the eve of a Senatorial election. Chandler regards these points as irrelevant. He is ready to admit that had Hayes obeyed his faction, the said revelations would never have been made, but thinks that now he has assumed the role of a public benefactor, and should be paid for it with the title of M. C. The people took upon Mr. Chandler about as Mr. George Alfred Townsend does in the following letter.

The most dignified of sensations since Mr. Crawford, the sculptor, made the marble statue of a dog with a tin kettle tied to his tail and a heroic youth taking it off, has been the Chandler letter. Chandler is a frowsy youth, and fidgety, with an eye-glass screwed into a frown, and a sort of snagle-tooth expression, suggesting Captain Marryatt's dog Sharkey.

A reporter in New York who drives his quill for \$6 per week is very much excited by a startling rumor to the effect that \$20,000,000 of Bonanza money is to be transported to Wall street. This opulent literateur revels in the particulars of the scheme and has learned that he will soon have an opportunity to speculate in Comstock securities, that being the prime object of the enterprise. The same inky person rubs his hands at the prospect and in the outlook for lively times in Wall street considers his fortune made.

The Stock Report of San Francisco is the latest convert to the theory that mines ought to be exempt. It has become satisfied and does not question any longer, handing in its allegiance as it says "without espousing either side." The Stock Report's attitude is sufficiently determined by its advertising columns without any necessity for editorial expression.

Deacon Parkinson, with that pristine coyness and maidenish modesty which has ever been a central trait in his character, writes from Sacramento about annexation:

It is almost an assured thing that the efforts of your reporter in securing the cession of Alpine and Mono counties to our State will be crowned with success, another proof that the Nevada Tribune is of incalculable benefit to the people of the sagebrush State.

The Eureka Sentinel a short time since proved by a reference to facts and figures that the profit accruing from mining investments was smaller on the Comstock than in any outside camp. This proof is substantial and should induce a change of tone in the San Francisco press. They are now trying diligently to prove the Comstock the only camp, while Eureka, Bodie, Tuscarora, Pyramid and others are equally attractive.

The Sentinel calls attention to the fact that White Pine with 1,200 inhabitants has five State offices, and Western Nevada with three-fourths of the population has but two. A change in geography is in order because these same men all want to be reelected, and the counties from which they originally came want own them.

R. R. Parkinson of the Nevada Tribune is located at the Capital of California, and is drawing pen portraits of the various officers. A thrifty connoisseur is the Deacon.

The Times-Review opposes an extra session, and says the movement was distinctly in the interests of the Bonanza firm.

200,000 sheep driven across the mountains from Tulare County are dead or dying.

The champion time-waster is now Rebecca Moore, who has just finished a quilt containing 20,173 pieces.

Committees.

The Eureka Sentinel publishes the following committee lists:

Democratic State Central Committee; Churchill county, Wm Hill; Douglas, E D Black; Esmeralda, W H Hall; Elko, H C Street; Eureka, J H Dennis; Humboldt, C C Biles; Lincoln, Miles Quillan; Lander, Robt. McBeth; Lyon, J F Angel; Nye, T K Owen; Ormsby, J A St. Clair; Richard Kelly; Washoe, Thomas E Hayden; White Pine, Geo P McConkey; Storey, W E F Deal, J C Currie, R E Lowery, E B Stonehill.

Republican State Central Committee; Churchill County, G W Stone; Douglas, J W Haines; Esmeralda, W Butler, S B Smith; Elko, J B Moore, E A Littlefield; Eureka, W B Harrup, P P Cannavan; Humboldt, C H Stoddard; Lander, A E Shannon, J A Blossom; Lincoln, S L Lee, E R Clute; Lyon, C B Zabriskie, J D Sims; Nye, E P Sine; Storey, H P Price, George A King, C C Batterman, A Doten; Ormsby, G W Bryant, S E Jones; Washoe, W M Boardman, Wm. Thompson; White Pine, H Carpenter, Casper Schmitz.

The Governor's letter has settled the question of an extra session, and utterly routed Comptroller Hobart from his position. It is the most convincing State paper that has yet emanated from Mr. Bradley. In this instance, at least, he has proved to be truly economical, instead of parsimonious, and the people of Nevada will eventually thank him for his action.

Gold Hill News.

The gist of the letter appeared in *Gazette* editorial of Jan. 9th.

How Mr. Hobart was misled in his estimates will probably forever be a mystery; That Governor Bradley's estimates are sound and based on established facts, no one will deny.

Gold Hill News.

Command us to the *News* as the fairest paper in the State. It is in order now for the *Appeal* to explain that wonderous "indolence and stupidity," which caused its editor to doubt these established facts.

VICTOR EMANUEL DEAD.—The *Gold Hill News* of last evening contains a telegram from London announcing the death of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy. This event will probably add to the already puzzling complications of the Eastern Question. The dead king was born in 1840. He is succeeded by Prince Humbert, who is in the prime of life, and who is quite as bitterly opposed to Papal rule as his predecessor.

The *Carson Tribune* says:

The Bonanza people do not want a raise in the stock market until May or June.

An assessment will shortly be clapped onto Ophir to freeze out small holders.

Alta owners are undecided whether they will visit the Paris Exposition or not.

The *Carson Appeal* thinks that the President has sold himself, body and soul to Tom Scott and the Texas Pacific railroad. The *Appeal* misstates its editor. Having committed himself to an insane hobby, he would be pleased to have the people think that he thought himself right.

The State Board of Pardons convenes next Tuesday, Jan. 13. Those interested will take notice. We hope that Rover's sentence may be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Henry Ward Beecher's salary has been reduced to \$15,000 a year.

The Austin *Revelle* opposes an extra session. So does the Governor.

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The Democratic Legislative caucus met in Columbus, Ohio, last night nominated Pendleton for United States Senator on the third ballot.

The Great Barrington (Mass.) Savings Bank has failed.

Lees Yeast Cakes are more than 3 times cheaper than Yeast Powder.

No. 366.

Application for a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, CARSON CITY, NEV., January 10th, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Pierre August Humbert, whose Postoffice address is Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred feet of the 1st northerly extension of the Clinton lode or vein bearing quicksilver, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situate, lying and being in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as lot number 31 in Township eighteen North, Range twenty east of Mount Diablo, meridian, as surveyed Sept. 21st, 1877, by Andrew J. Hatch, U. S. Mineral Deputy Surveyor. The exterior boundaries of said lot number 31 being as follows: to-wit:

Begins at a post marked No 1 U. S. survey No 40, the same being post No 2 of U. S. survey No 38, Steamboat lode, also post No 3 of U. S. survey No 39, 1st northerly extension of Steamboat lode, whence the quarter section corner on the north boundary of Section 32, T 18 N, R 20 E, M. D. M. bears N 82° 30' E 1675 feet, or 2° 30' W 1500 feet to post No 1, the place of beginning; containing 20 66-100 acres. Courses expressed from the true meridian with a magnetic variation of 16° 45' E, and the survey has been made to conform to the original notice of location. This lode contains cinabar, and was located and is now worked for quicksilver. This claim is bounded on the east by P A Humbert's claim on the Steamboat lode, and on the west by no known claimants. The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Washoe county, at Reno, in book A, page 124 of mining locations records of Washoe county, Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Pierre August Humbert's mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Carson City, in the State of Nevada, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

1-1160d C. N. HARRIS, Register.

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CAUTION NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against purchasing the following certificates of stock in the Jones & Kinshead Mining Company, the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessment No. 4, levied November 5th, 1877:

Names. No. Cert. Shares: Amt:

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J. Becker	12	5600	\$100.00
J. Becker	13	5000	100.00
J. Becker	14	500	10.00
J. Becker	15	500	10.00
J. Becker	16	500	10.00
J. Becker	17	500	10.00
J. Becker	18	500	10.00
J. Becker	19	300	10.00
J. Becker	20	387	7.74
E. W. Caulk	43	200	4.00

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Soda Water.

These are hard times and temperance drinks are popular. Again there are processes going on every day in our town of which the youth and others are more or less ignorant. Last but not least, a favorite beverage of newspaper men should not be kept a secret from the public. Armed with these feverish thoughts we marched into the soda factory of A. Jose under the *Journal* building, and communicated to that robust little man our wishes. And thus he detailed to us the process: I have three fountains, each of which will contain 25 gallons. Over the first fountain is a smaller one connected with it by a short pipe. This small fountain we call the acid chamber. The fountains are connected by long arm pipes. Into the first we put water and marble dust, or usually two gallons carbonate of soda, two gallons marble dust (which is carbonate of calcium), and about nine gallons of water. Into the acid chamber we place three gallons of sulphuric acid. By turning the stopcock in the short pipe a portion of the acid passes into the first fountain and, coming in contact with the carbonates of lime and soda, sets free the carbonic acid and forms in the bottom of the hollow cast iron cylinder the salts, calcic and soda sulphates. The carbonic acid is under a strong pressure and passes up through pipes into the washers—two small chambers over fountains 2 and 3. In these chambers, which are filled with pure water, the gas is thoroughly washed, and from thence passes into fountains 2 and 3. These fountains contain about twenty gallons of water each, thus leaving a five-gallon space in each for the carbonic acid. Inside of these fountains are fan-shaped paddles, which are turned by an inside crank with which they are connected. Thus the gas is thoroughly intermingled with the water and subjected to a pressure of about fifty pounds to the square inch. Setting on the Mathew's bottling table is a three-gallon can filled with syrup, flavored as desired. Forming part of the pipe connecting the syrup can with the bottling pipe is a small force pump which lets an exact amount of the syrup out for each bottle of soda or sarsaparilla as the case may be. At the same time the requisite amount of the gas water is turned on and the syrup is at the same time forced into the soda bottle by Mathew's patent process. The glass and rubber stopper drops into place and is forced tight against the neck of the bottle by the gas. The bottle is placed in a box and our soda water or sarsaparilla is ready for market. The charge which we have described is sufficient to make nearly 28 dozen bottles of soda. The bottling is done very rapidly, it taking less time than a minute.

TO-NIGHT.—A jolly time will be had this evening at Prof. Jacobson's soiree. The Prof. will have three pieces of music, that is music. The Opera House will be open at 8 o'clock and dancing will commence as soon thereafter as the dancers arrive. The admission price for gentleman and ladies is one dollar. Mr. J. proposes to give a soiree one evening every week, leaving the dancers to determine the night. His parties will no doubt be very pleasant and can easily be made a source of pleasure at little expense. Gentlemen show your appreciation of an excellent musician and fine instruction in dancing by attending his opening party this evening at the Opera House.

DOMINO PARTY.—The Knights of Pythias hold their regular meeting this evening. The question of the Domino party for the 31st inst has been fully settled. The party is to be. The order has on hand about 75 costumes and a number of ladies have their own suits. Therefore there is little use for persons to purchase material and make for themselves a costume when the order has already made full provisions. This party will be an invitation party given by the Knights in past celebration of their third anniversary.

BURGLARY.—The Gold Hill News has particulars of the robbery of Cobb & Place's store in Franktown, yesterday morning. Goods valued at \$500 were taken, and, in view of the fact that this is the third robbery in that vicinity recently, it might be well for our officers to look the matter up.

Jottings.

Scott of Chapin's "Nussery," returned from Lovelecks with a full order book last night.

Henry Bereman, the great North American cattle buyer is in town.

Dick Hymers has a severe cold.

The gentleman who borrowed our overshoes last Winter will find out something by calling at this office.

Travel between the Comstock and San Francisco is improving.

The ice making industry in Virginia promises to monopolize the Comstock trade next Summer.

H. K. Mitchell passed through to the "great Democratic East" last evening.

Ex-Congressman, C. W. Kindall is in Virginia City. Wonder if he is "standing in."

When will that snow storm arrive?

J. A. Brumsey, he of the insurance proclivities was in town last evening.

John W. Mackey won't run for U. S. Senator according to a San Francisco interviewer. He likes Jones.

Alta was 7% on the street this afternoon. How have the mighty fallen.

How long Oh Lord will the honest laborer watch his chances and get cinched in the stock market.

The Grand Jury will meet on Monday morning next. January 14th, 1878.

There was \$28,000 in the County Treasury Jan. 1st.

A local financial sharp says that Hobart must now plead "monetary insanity."

Auditor Williams is preparing his report.

A number of articles have been lost at the skating pond. Knives, cigar holders, and various other articles of jewelry. In the main these articles are of little value, but are often prized as presents etc.

If the finders will leave them at this office, the losers can obtain all such articles by calling upon us for the same.

The Good Templars Meet to-morrow evening instead of this evening.

Remember Prof. Jacobson's soiree this evening at the Opera House. Jacobson is a first-class musician and will give our citizens some fine dances.

These who have long faces to-day hold Alta.

STOCKS.—Stocks tumbled this morning on the streets in San Francisco at a fearful rate. Alta dropped to 7, Ophir 40, and Con. Virginia 19. The regular morning board slightly revived matters and Ophir was quoted at 44, 45, 45½; California 26, 26½; Con. Virginia 21, 21½; Alpha 11½, 11; Justice 9, 9½; Alta 9, 8½, 9½, 9¾. Several thousand shares of Alta were sold. The fearful drop in Alta has opened the eyes of every one. Some say why should Alta command a better price than Justice; that Alta has poor ore in it, has a worthless title and therefore should return to its old prices; that the stock was known to be poor and that the big fish wanted to unload, and hence bulled the stock market and now it is largely held by outsiders. Others say that the stock was thrown down because a rich body of ore had been discovered and the manipulators wanted to get in the stock and then let it go up on its merits. Whether the deal has been made or whether a second one is to follow, of course but few know. Good or bad, it serves a good gambling stock for the brokers, and furnishes a splendid opportunity for the stock dabbler to lose his hard earnings.

Look out for Tom Norcross. He means business about the new schoolhouse for the Huffaker District. He says that the District has \$500 on hand, and, after all the proceeds of next Friday night's party have been counted in, if there yet remains a deficiency of the amount required, he, Lake, Brown Huffaker and others will go down in their pockets and put up the requisite amount. That's our sort of a man. Norcross is a whole community himself. The managers of the affair propose to take us to and from the party and give us a glorious time for \$5. They say they have helped our fire department, schools, etc., and now ask us to help them. The reasoning is good, and we recommend those who can to attend this party and help along a good cause.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Depot Hotel.

Ben Schlass, M B Smith, San Francisco; R Richardson, Camp 20; L Provost, Susanville; Wm McPherson, Wadsworth; F Burckhalter, Truckee; G M Folson, Boa; E G Pasmore, Virginia City; Mr and Mrs J D Dadley, Buffalo, N Y; J C Masel, J Dillatang, Virginia City; Mrs and Miss N Dexter, Bodie; J B Foulks, Verdi; Min Leete, Prescott; J D Buddin, Eagle Salt Works; Mrs Wetherill and daughter, Eureka; Mrs O'Connor, Beaune; B Owens, C J Ripley, Tuscarora.

International Hotel.

W C Steen, Boa; Otto Friedlander, Eureka; Robert Doan, Warm Springs; David Evans, F Tugden, Long Valley; Sam Johnson and family, John Miller, Susanville.

Pollard House.

J Marshal, J Ryley, E Melville, M H Jess, John Kelley, San Francisco; L P Heath, Verdi.

Western Hotel.

E Kinlorn, Virginia; Pat McCoy, Carson City; Wm Cole, Cottonwood City; E Elwell, Ohio; T Brown, New York.

1878.

U. S. G.—Young Ulysses passed through to the Comstock yesterday morning. The *Silver State* calls him "the young scion who bears the distinguished name of his celebrated sire." We have no such words as those on hand, but may remark that U. S. G. Jr. seems to be a thoughtful young man and has no more personal charms than our local editor.

To BODIE.—The movement Bodie-wards still continues, freight, passengers and supplies of all kinds lining the road to that thriving camp. Large amounts of lumber are now being forwarded from Carson and Reno. On Sunday last John Boyd's big teams from this place landed 40,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of shingles at the Camp.

ACCIDENT.—J. S. Foulks of Gold Hill recently met with a severe accident in Bodie. Mr. Foulks fell to the ground while crossing Main street and broke his right leg just above the ankle. We fear that the sufferer is a brother of J. P. Foulks of Verdi. The *Standard* says the sufferer is doing well.

False alarm. Jack's brother is in Virginia, well.

The New Hampshire Republican Convention has endorsed Hayes. Another slap in the face for Chandler, and a knock-down blow to his political aspirations.

ACCIDENT.—Hoole & Co.'s Hair Tonic will prevent your hair from falling out, cleanse the scalp of dandruff, and renew its growth. It is a splendid hair dressing. Try it.

Hoole & Co.'s Mystic Balm will prevent or cure chapped hands or face—render them soft as velvet and white as snow. Warranted to cure or money returned.

Hoole & Co.'s Moth and Freckle Eradicator will beautify the complexion, remove freckles and moth spots—is a harmless and splendid compound for the toilet.

Prescriptions accurately compounded by a scientific Pharmacist—a graduate of twenty years practice—at the lowest rates.

HOOLE & CO.'S PHARMACY, Commercial Row.

We will present any lady with a fine silk dress who will prove to us that our X. X. Bleaching Soap fails to do good washing without the use of the WASHBOARD, when directions are strictly complied with.

KANE & TALLMAN, Factory near iron bridge, Reno.

12-19t

For that grand old Winter drink, Tom and Jerry, go to Amos Alt's saloon, east side of Virginia Street, in Cooke's building. Brownie is always ready to serve this delicious potion to the thirsty.

12-19t

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work in that line on every kind of machine. All work warranted.

11-19t

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia Street, where good work in the tonsorial line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.

C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French patent, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, papeterie, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumeries, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordions, harmonicas, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "cithern," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—a large and fine assortment—charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandum, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candies, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual largest stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this firm a call. 12-19t

REMOVAL.—Yankee Dodge has removed to the store formerly occupied by Misses Brown & Harvey, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. He will keep a large and general assortment of Yankee notions and fancy goods, and sell them cheaper than any other house in Reno. We will have an auction sale every Saturday evening. Be sure and give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place opposite the Reno Opera House, Virginia street. 11-23t

PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regulator at Steinway & Son's, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay. 11-23t

FRANK'S CHOP HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Rhodes, one of the best cooks on the coast, keeps a first class chop house on the east side of Virginia street. Frank cannot be excelled in getting up ordered meals. House kept open night and day. East side of Virginia street, Reno. 12-19t

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